

**Preliminary Amdt. dated September 22, 2003
This Preliminary Amdt. accompanying the filing
of a Divisional Application.**

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a divisional application of parent case Serial No. 08/936,072. The divisional is submitted to pursue claims withdrawn from prosecution because of a restriction requirement.

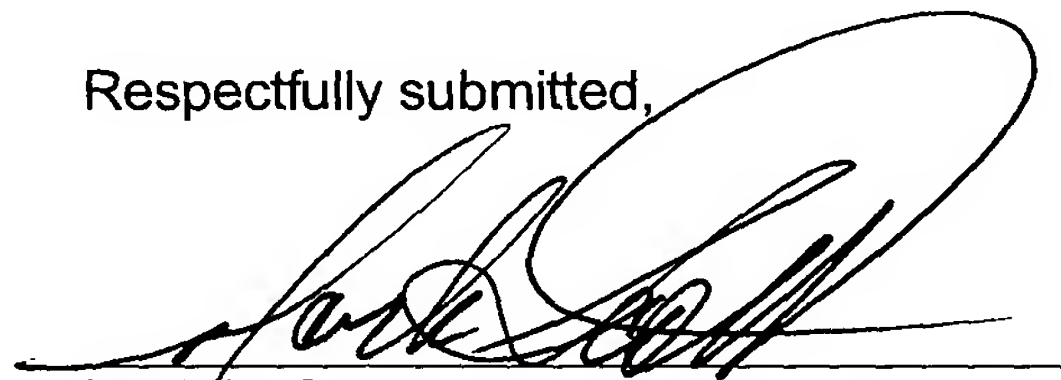
Claims 1-27 were originally presented. Claims 1-10 and 20-27 have been cancelled in favor of those same claims in the parent case. Thus, claims 11-19 are pending in present action.

With this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants present an amendment to the specification, mirroring amendments made to the specification in the parent case. Further, Applicants submit proposed drawings corrections to Figure 1, mirroring corrections made in the parent case. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith formal drawings incorporating the proposed drawings corrections.

If any fees or time extensions are inadvertently omitted or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Hewlett-Packard Company Deposit Account Number 08-2025 and enter any time extension(s) necessary to prevent this case from being abandoned.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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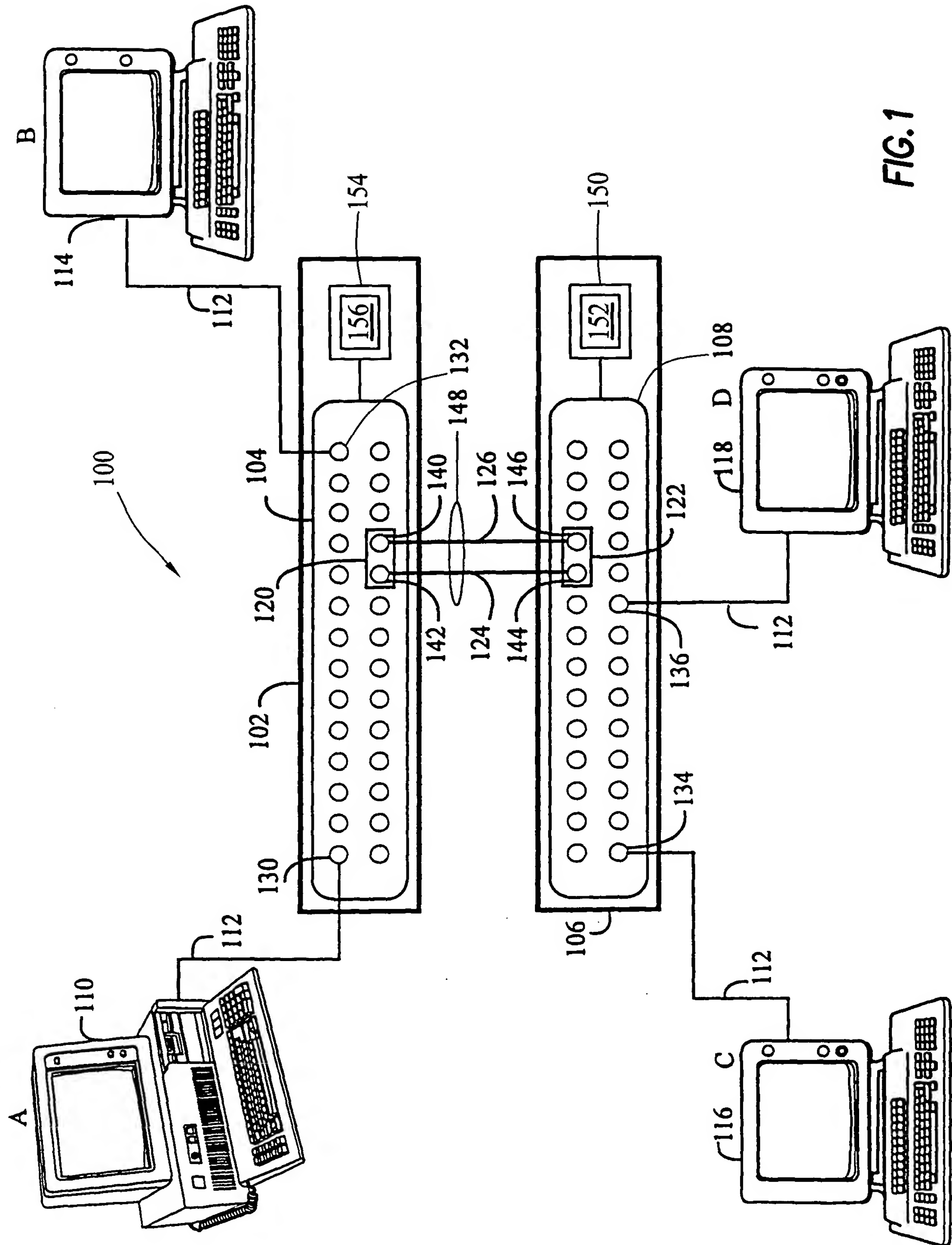


FIG. 1

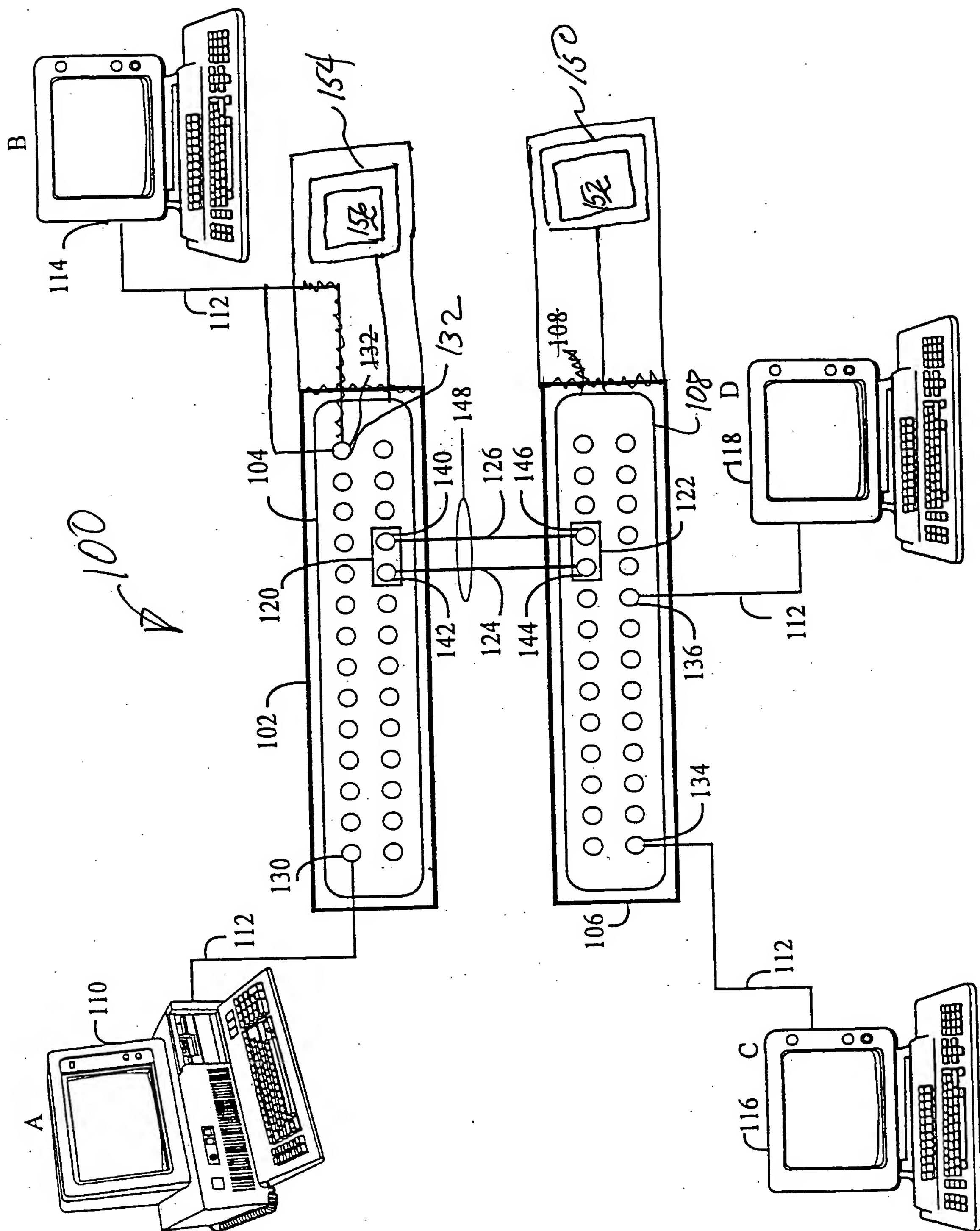


FIG. 1